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| 2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO.<br><p style="text-align: center;">001</p> | 3. EFFECTIVE DATE<br><p style="text-align: center;">Apr 22, 2003</p> | 4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. | 5. PROJECT NO. (if applicable) |
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| 6. ISSUED BY<br><p>National Institutes of Health<br/>National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute<br/>Rockledge II, Room 6114<br/>6701 ROCKLEDGE DR MSC 7902<br/>BETHESDA MD 20892-7902</p> | CODE | 7. ADMINISTERED BY (if other than Item 6) | CODE |
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| 8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)<br><p>Recipients of RFP NHLBI-HR-04-08<br/>Lung Tissue Research Consortium: Clinical Centers</p> | (✓) | 9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO.<br><p style="text-align: center;">RFP NHLBI-HR-04-08</p> |
|  | ✓   | 9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)<br><p style="text-align: center;">February 28, 2003</p>            |
|  |     | 10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.  |
|  |     | 10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)   |

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**11. THIS ITEM APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS**

The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers  is extended,  is not extended.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:

(a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning 2 copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (if required)

**13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

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| (✓) | A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.  |
|     | B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation data, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b). |
|     | C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:  |
|     | D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)   |

**E. IMPORTANT:** Contractor  is not,  is required to sign this document and return \_\_\_\_\_ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

**See Page 2 for Amendments**

Note: A picture of the Contracting Officer's signature is omitted from Block 16B. of this amendment to reduce the file size.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

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| 15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)   | 16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)<br><p style="text-align: center;">Joanne Deshler<br/>Contracting Officer, HLVD Contracts Section</p> |   |  |
| 15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR<br><p style="text-align: center;">_____<br/>(Signature of person authorized to sign.)</p> | 15C. DATE SIGNED  | 16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA<br>BY <p style="text-align: center;">/s/<br/>_____<br/>(Signature of Contracting Officer)</p> | 16C. DATE SIGNED<br><p style="text-align: center;">4/22/2003</p> |

1. [INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS-GENERAL](#) (SECTION L, Updated through FAC 2001-12, Last updated 12/11/2002) is the reference document to be used with Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors-Specific to this RFP. The ITEMS presented at the SECTION L website at: <http://rcb.cancer.gov/rcb-internet/wkf/sectionl.pdf> have been modified and should not be used in conjunction with this RFP.
2. DESCRIPTION OF REQUIREMENTS AND STATEMENT OF WORK (Section C) is amended to delete subparagraph k. Past Performance in its entirety. Past Performance is applicable and is addressed in Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors-Specific to this RFP, part II. General Instructions, item number 36.
3. Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors-Specific to this RFP, part III. Technical Proposal Instructions, item number 48 is amended to incorporate the following subparagraph:

**(5) Page and Formatting Limitations:**

The Technical Plan (objectives, approach, methods and procedures, and schedule) of the technical proposal shall not exceed 30 single-sided pages or 15 double-sided pages. This page limitation does not include the cover sheet, abstract, table of contents, personnel, facilities, equipment and resources, other considerations, other support, cost information, and literature cited. Appendices shall not exceed a total of 50 single-sided pages or 25 double-sided pages. Pages in excess of the limitation will be deleted and will be neither read nor evaluated. Each page of the technical proposal must be numbered sequentially. Offerors are encouraged to limit the overall size of the technical proposal, inclusive of appendices, attachments, etc. Although no page limit has been placed on the business proposal, offerors are encouraged to limit its content to only those documents necessary to provide adequate support for the proposed costs.

Type density and size must be 10 to 12 points. If constant spacing is used, 15 cpi (characters per inch) or fewer shall be used, whereas proportional spacing should provide an average of no more than 15 cpi. There must be no more than six lines of text within a vertical inch. Margins must be no less than ½ inch around, exclusive of headers and footers.